

In the Social Realm

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Davis-Gagen.

On last Tuesday morning at the Congregational manse, Rev. W. A. Schwinley pronounced the words that united the lives of Mr. Edmond Davis and Miss Grace C. Gagen, both parties of Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Birthday Surprise.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwein, on Church street, was the scene of a happy gathering the evening of July 3, when a number of friends came at the invitation of Mrs. Schwein, and gave Mr. Schwein "the surprise of his life," the occasion being a happy return of his natal day. At 7:30 an elaborate four-course dinner was served by Mrs. Schwein, ably assisted by her youthful house guests, Miss Mary Fiske, of Dunsmuir, Cal., and Miss Nellie Affleck of Kennett, Cal. As a memento of the pleasant event, Mr. Schwein was presented by the guests with a beautiful meerschaum pipe. Those in attendance were L. Schwein, Jr., of Chico, Cal.; F. S. Mitchell, H. G. Mitchell, Bert Dennis, Ray Dennis, Frank Lowrey and Tom Chapman.

Many Visitors Enjoy Canyon Trips.

Picnic parties up the canyon and in the park are the order of the season. Never a day passes without its share of these merry gatherings, many of the crowds journeying as far as the falls and back before the afternoon Chautauqua session. Jolly crowds from Talent, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point and other places up the valley are taking advantage of Chautauqua trains and rates, and each day sees a number of parties with heavily laden lunch baskets wending their way along the banks of Ashland creek and basking in its sylvan beauty. More than the usual number of one-night camping trips to Long's Lodge have been made this season, and many of the Chautauqua visitors are planning to stay over a few days after the sessions close, and enjoy a week-end trip to the Lodge and, if possible, to Mt. Ashland. Mt. Ashland, too, has seen more than the usual number of pilgrimages this season, few of those appearing upon our Chautauqua platform being willing to leave this place without a glimpse of the surrounding country as viewed from this historic butte.

Birthday Dinner.

July 4 being the fifty-sixth birthday of A. H. Conner, the well-known S. P. engineer, he was very agreeably surprised, on coming in from his run, No. 16, at 5:30 that evening, to learn that the event was to be celebrated at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, at the corner of East Main and Alida streets. A few intimate friends besides the Conner and Wilson families were invited to enjoy the occasion.

The pretty home was profusely decorated for the affair, the table and piano in the parlor being banked high with pink roses and sweet peas, and the dining room being made beautiful with red roses and green vines. After a bountiful six-course dinner, those present were treated to some very fine music, both vocal and instrumental, by Mr. and Mrs. Renock of Sacramento, who were on their way to the Elks convention in Portland, and stopped over in Ashland for a short visit with both families.

Mr. Conner received some very handsome presents from those in attendance, the one most highly prized being a beautiful ruby shirt stud given him by his little granddaughter, Dorothy Mildred Wilson. At 10 o'clock the little party dispersed, wishing Mr. Conner many happy returns of the day.

Blaker-Spencer.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Yarbrough, on Woolen street, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Mona Spencer of Keno, Ore., became the bride of Mr. Charles Blaker of Vancouver, Wash. Ferns, roses and sweet peas in abundance had been used to decorate the house for the happy event, and transformed it into a bower of beauty.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the young couple, accompanied by Miss Agnes McCallister, the bride's cousin, as bridesmaid, and Clifford Yarbrough, as best man, took their places in front of a rose bower, and Rev. Stephen A. Douglass, in a short but impressive ceremony, pronounced the words which made them husband and wife.

The ceremony was witnessed by near friends only. Miss Pearl Long and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Yarbrough being the only ones present besides the wedding party. A dainty wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Yarbrough immediately after the ceremony.

The groom came to this city from Vancouver, Wash., some months ago, and has made many friends during his short stay here. At present he is in the employ of the lumber company at Hilt, Cal., where the young couple expect to reside.

The bride is a member of a pioneer family of this section, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Spencer Creek. She is related to a number of prominent Ashland families. The best wishes of many friends are extended to the happy couple.

The Schumann Quintet Honored.

The Schumann Quintet were guests of honor at several pleasant little affairs during their stay in Ashland. On Friday they were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Isaacs, at the corner of Fifth

and C streets, a German 12 o'clock dinner being served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nellie Baker. Judging from the expressions of all, by looks and words, the "inner man" was satisfied. During part of the afternoon they formed a rest and slumber party, retiring to the lawn with pillows. One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the music rendered by Mr. Haines, the pianist, who favored the party with several selections of his own composition. A German supper brought to its close a happy day, which these Chicago musicians had thoroughly enjoyed as guests of their Ashland friends, also formerly of Chicago.

The Schumanns had planned to leave early Saturday morning, but Rev. Isaac suggested an outing for Saturday, so they were prevailed upon to wait until the evening train. A farmer's wagon was secured for the day by V. E. Brittan, and the Schumanns and a few others were taken to Kingsbury Springs, where a most restful afternoon was spent. A substantial lunch was partaken of during the afternoon, and the lemonade called forth especially enthusiastic praises from the visitors, one of them declaring there was "no such lemonade in Chicago." The drive home over the country roads in the waning light of the afternoon was also a delightful experience to the city guests. Prof. Lampert was unavoidably detained in town Saturday and so was unable to join the picnicers, much to the regret of the party, who missed his genial presence and wit. Those enjoying the occasions were Miss Elsie Haines, F. U. Haines, D. Simpson, C. A. Lampert, N. Zedeler, V. E. Brittan, Miss Nellie Baker, Miss Mahel Van Nice, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Isaac and daughters, Elizabeth and Faith.

Annual Church Picnic.

The members of the Church of the Brethren, the Sunday school pupils and a number of friends gathered at their church at the corners of Iowa street and Mountain avenue, early on the morning of July 4, and from there drove to Kingsbury Springs, where, according to custom, their annual picnic was held. Two large hayracks and numerous other vehicles were required to accommodate the picnicers, who numbered exactly 32. A carefully prepared program of songs and recitations was given before the noon hour, recitations being given by Walter Miller, Oliver Walrus, Vern Decker, Clarence Miller, Vernon Decker, Edith Miller and Everett Redeford. The call to dinner was a welcome one to all, the large crowd gathering around one long table in old-time picnic fashion, and all doing ample justice to the many good things placed before them. A short prayer by J. G. Miller opened the afternoon session, when a splendid patriotic talk by Charles W. Walrus claimed the attention of the picnicers for forty minutes. The closing prayer was given by S. E. Decker. The return trip was made in the cool of the afternoon.

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HORN BROOK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Chase spent the Fourth pleasantly at home. They invited a picnic party to spend the day and evening at their home. A large number were invited, but all could not avail themselves of the privilege. Those present were: Mr. Clay Morton and Mrs. Morton, Mr. Charles Striker and Mrs. Striker, Mr. Fred de Chain and Mrs. de Chain, Mr. de Chain of San Francisco, brother of Mr. Fred de Chain, and his wife, Mr. H. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, Miss Grace Miller, Mr. C. Price, Mr. Tom Hughes and two of his miners, Mr. Martin Striker, Mr. Joe Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Hoopengartner and Miss Ruth Chase. At noon the large table was spread under the cherry trees. Afternoon was spent in visiting and conversation. From 7 o'clock until 12 was spent in dancing in the large parlor. At this hour the crowd broke up and returned home.

A fine stamp mill of five stamps is being built at the Wolverine mine. All the apparatus was moved there Monday.

Mr. Joe Niles and Mr. Lewis Niles are leaving Hornbrook for Coles, near Hilt, where they expect to take a turn at the hay.

Walter Clawson and Dave Drake are prospecting at Ash Creek.

Author O'Neil got through his work in time to spend the Fourth at Walker. Author put up about 175 tons of hay.

Frank Deal, who has been employed at Beswick, is now working for E. J. Fowler in Hornbrook.

Mr. Henry Walters is now employed at the lumber mill at Hilt.

Mr. Henry Croy and Mrs. Croy were in town last week.

Mrs. N. D. Chase and Mr. Martin Striker were in town Tuesday with some of their fine cherries.

Mr. D. Smith and daughter Hazel and his two younger boys were in town last week.

Hank Bean spent some time in Ashland last week.

William Roberts of Sacramento was in town on the Fourth.

Tom Salsbury went home to Ashland to spend the Fourth with his family.

Rev. A. W. Walters was in Hilt last week.

Charley Moon, the prosperous pocket miner, was in town on the Fourth. Mr. Moon has found some

good pockets, the latest only a few days ago.

Mrs. E. J. Fowler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Newton, in Portland, Ore.

E. Williams has moved to the Jilison mill, where he is employed as watchman. He intends to move his family there soon.

Miss Grace Hicks of the Sterling mine came down to spend the Fourth with friends.

Dr. N. E. Richardson, who has been absent for the last week visiting the bay cities, returned home and reports the bay cities as quiet on the Fourth as a Sabbath of rest. Mrs. Grace Spannaus went to Ashland Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Transau left Sunday for Eagle Point, Ore., to visit her son, E. E. Call, at that place. She will be gone for ten days.

A large crowd left Hornbrook for Yreka Sunday to witness the ball game between Hornbrook boys and Yreka. The score is reported to be 10 to 4 in favor of Yreka. The report is that Hornbrook players are by far the best players. A little accident turned the tide.

Marian Hill, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Transau, of this place, returned to Hilt Monday.

Lolo and Fanny Smith returned from McCloud, where they had spent the Fourth. They reported a fine time.

Mr. L. C. Jaquette, one of our enterprising livery men, had a great trip down the river to Happy Camp, 73 miles. His object was to take Mr. and Mrs. Shea, two missionaries, to that place. Mrs. Shea left Hornbrook with Mr. Jaquette in a survey, the freight following in a large wagon. Mr. Shea started from Yreka on the Quigley short line to Big Humboldt and there they met Mr. Shea, going the rest of the way with Mr. Jaquette. They stopped at White's for dinner and a Hamburg for supper, and spent the night there. At 7 on the morning of the Fourth of July they pulled out. They stopped at Thompson's Creek for dinner and found the people having a picnic. They had the biggest pan of fried trout that Mr. Jaquette had seen. They were invited to eat with the picnicers and needed no second invitation. The only regret Mr. Jaquette and Mr. Shea had when the meal was over was that they just had to leave three trout. They arrived in Happy Camp a little after 6 o'clock. They found a great time going on there, a ball game between the Happy Camp nine and the Knowlton nine. As Mr. Jaquette remembers the score, it was 12 to 14 in favor of Knowlton. This may not be just correct. The streets were crowded. The hotel was full. A man gave up his room for Mr. and Mrs. Shea and Mr. Jaquette slept in the barn. There were squaws 30 and 30 years old in town to help celebrate and to look after the younger merry-makers. There was a dance at night.

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POPULAR RECIPES.

Some of the Favorites of Ashland Housekeepers.

The Tidings recipes were greeted with so much favor by Ashland women that it has been thought best to continue the column. The recipes which are now presented were personally collected by a representative of the Tidings while on a thirteen months' trip through different parts of the country, and are mainly standard favorites in the states in which they were obtained. The name of the state will be given with the recipe. Some favorites of Ashland ladies will also be published in each issue.

Anniversary Salad.

One large head of lettuce (shredded), 1 quart of fresh cherries, 6 bananas (sliced), ½ pound English walnuts. Mix with mayonnaise.—Oregon.

Cherry Sorbet.

Drain juice from a can of cherries, sweeten and freeze to a mush. Add whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff, then the drained cherries. Freeze. Serve in glasses.—Illinois.

Banana Cream.

Peel the fruit and rub through a coarse sieve. Add an equal measure of cream and a pinch of salt. To a pint of the mixture add powdered sugar to taste, and whip till frothy. Serve in glasses. Sprinkle top with fresh or candied cherries and grated almonds.—Illinois.

Delmonico Sandwiches.

Mix equal parts nuts and pitted fresh cherries with mayonnaise, and place on lettuce leaf between thin slices of bread.—New York.

Cherry Custard.

Turn one jar of cooked pie cherries into a large glass dish. Make a custard, using 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons sugar. When cold, pour over cherries, allowing cherries to show through custard. Sprinkle grated almonds or English walnuts on top, and garnish with cherries.—Illinois.

Cold Jam.

Mash fresh berries of any kind and run through a colander. Mix well with equal measure of sugar. Let stand all day, stirring frequently, put into jelly glasses and let stand over night. Next morning cover glasses with paper cover, and place in fruit closet.—Mrs. E. N. Smith, Ashland.

CALLED TO HER REWARD.

"Aunt Sue" Helman Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Monday night as Mrs. Susan A. Helman was returning from the Chautauqua lecture, she parted from her friends near the crossing of Oberlin and Helman streets, saying that she was not afraid of going alone the one block to her home. She must have crossed the street slowly and when on the north side of Oberlin fell to the ground. About this time Mrs. John Carter happened to be on the back porch of her home nearby and hear the cry, "Oh Jane, Jane." She did not recognize the voice but knew someone was in distress and quickly called her husband. Very shortly they were both at her side and said, "Why, Aunt Sue, what is the matter?" and she replied, "I am so sick." Mrs. Helman was tenderly lifted to her feet, and by being supported on either side she managed to cross the street. Then she said, "I can go no farther." By the utmost efforts Mr. and Mrs. Carter carried her to the porch of their home, where she expired within two minutes. Dr. Songer was hurriedly called and said that it was a case of heart failure. Her death occurred at 10:15 p. m., but few of her neighbors and friends heard the sad news until Tuesday morning, when neighbor spoke with bated breath to neighbor, telling the heartrending news.

Susan A. Culp was born in Ohio on June 5, 1846, and resided in that state for some years, when she with her parents removed to near Guernsey, Iowa. Here she was married to George W. Rockfellow, one of the early pioneers of southern Oregon and northern California. Mrs. Rockfellow coming to the Rogue river valley in 1871. She and Mr. Rockfellow lived on a farm near the Davenport Diggings (Wyants), this side of Talent, until 1884.

After selling the farm they removed to this city. Mr. Rockfellow, who had had very poor health for years, died March 15, 1888. December 16, 1894, Mrs. Rockfellow was married to Captain A. D. Helman, one of the first settlers of Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Helman lived most happily at the beautiful Helman homestead until the death of Captain Helman in March, 1910.

"Aunt Sue" as she known and affectionately called by her host of friends, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of its various societies, including the Ladies' Aid, Home and Foreign Missionary societies, the Sunday school, the Relief Corps, the Rebekahs and the Ladies' Chautauqua Park Club.

Not only was she faithful and constant in her attendance at church and Sunday school, but she was a cheerful worker in the various organizations of which she was a member.

Mrs. Helman was a bright, cheerful, earnest, forgiving Christian woman, one who not only had a host of friends, but who had the happy faculty of making nearly all with whom she met happier and better.

Many were the hardships and trials which came into her life, but through them all she kept her sweetly Christian spirit. She certainly made the best of life.

In addition to distant relatives, there are still living an only daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rockfellow Lane, of this city; a brother, George Culp, of Cortland, Neb.; a niece, Miss Culp, of San Jose, Cal.

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For more than twenty-five miles the road follows a tortuous valley. There is no human habitation between Ash Fork and Grand Canyon, and not a single well or stream of water, except in the rainy season, now several months past. Among those who will take part in the tour are the governor and attorney general of the new state.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Recorder's Office,
Ashland, Ore., July 8th, 1912.
Notice of hearing as to special assessments, for the construction of sewers in sewer district No. 17.

Notice is hereby given to all persons affected by any assessment determined by the Board of Viewers in the matter of the construction of sewers in the above named district, that the report of the viewers has been filed in the office of the City Recorder and is subject to inspection of any interested party, and that any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objections thereto before the Common Council on the 6th day of August, 1912, at the City Hall in the City of Ashland, Oregon, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

J. G. HURT,
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